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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month(s) extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated December 27, 2004. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 27, 2005.

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3));
- ☐ \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month (37  
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Respectfully submitted,



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